

SECTION 1

PLAN PREPARATION

1.1 Coordination

Requirement

#45. Each urban water supplier shall coordinate the preparation of its plan with other appropriate agencies in the area, including other water suppliers that share a common source, water management agencies, and relevant public agencies, to the extent practicable (10620(d)(2)).

The Montebello Land and Water Company (ML&WC) is a member of the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) through its association with the Central Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD) and Metropolitan Water District (MWD). ML&WC's service area lies within the City of Montebello (City). In recent years, ML&WC has had water lease agreements with the City of Downey, California Water Service Company (CWSC), Lunday-Thagardi Oil Company, Orchard Dale Water District, Paramount Unified School District, and Whittier Union High School District. Neighboring water agencies include CWSC, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, and South Montebello Irrigation District. Copies of the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan Report (UWMP) are sent to all appropriate agencies.

Table 1-1 (DWR Table 1) summarizes ML&WC's efforts to coordinate with the above mentioned agencies.

Table 1-1 (DWR Table 1) Coordination with appropriate agencies							
Coordinating Agencies ^{1,2}	Participated in developing the plan	Commented on the draft	Attended public meetings	Was contacted for assistance	Was sent a copy of the draft plan	Was sent a notice of intention to adopt	Not involved / No information
Central Basin Municipal Water District				X	X		
Metropolitan Water District					X		
Water Replenishment District of Southern California					X		
County of Los Angeles					X		
City of Montebello				X	X		
City of Downey					X		
California Water Service Company					X		
Lunday-Thagardi Oil Company					X		
Orchard Dale Water District					X		
Paramount Unified School District					X		
Whittier Union High School District					X		
San Gabriel Valley Water Company					X		
South Montebello Irrigation District					X		
General public			X				
¹ Indicate the specific name of the agency with which coordination or outreach occurred. ² Check at least one box in each row.							

Requirement

#6. Every urban water supplier required to prepare a plan pursuant to this part shall, at least 60 days prior to the public hearing on the plan required by Section 10642, notify any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies that the urban water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering amendments or changes to the plan. The urban water supplier may consult with, and obtain comments from, any city or county that receives notice pursuant to this subdivision (10621(b)).

The entire service area of ML&WC lies within the boundaries of the City of Montebello. The City was notified of the public hearing regarding the 2010 UWMP on May 2, 2011. A copy of the notice is included in Appendix A.

Requirement

#54. The urban water supplier shall provide that portion of its urban water management plan prepared pursuant to this article to any city or county within which it provides water supplies no later than 60 days after the submission of its urban water management plan (10635(b)).

A copy of the 2010 UWMP will be provided to the City of Montebello on or before August 14, 2011, following the submission to the Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Requirement

#55. Each urban water supplier shall encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of the plan (10642).

Special interest groups and other organizations are not involved in the preparation of the 2010 UWMP. However, the public is invited to attend the hearing prior to the submission of the 2010 UWMP to DWR. They are encouraged to share their comments, express their concerns, and make suggestions regarding the report. It is deemed the most efficient way to gather comments and suggestions from the water customers.

Requirement

#56. Prior to adopting a plan, the urban water supplier shall make the plan available for public inspection and shall hold a public hearing thereon. Prior to the hearing, notice of the time and place of hearing shall be published within the jurisdiction of the publicly owned water supplier pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code. The urban water supplier shall provide notice of the time and place of hearing to any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies. A privately owned water supplier shall provide an equivalent notice within its service area (10642).

The UWMP report was made available to the public for review and to solicit input on June 7, 2011 at the Montebello Land and Water Company office at 344 East Madison Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640. More information is provided on the attached Public Notice, published in the Whittier Daily News on May 19, 2011 (see Appendix A-1). The Notice of public hearing was posted on ML&WC's website and published on May 3, 2011.

1.2 Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Implementation

Requirement

#7. The amendments to, or changes in, the plan shall be adopted and filed in the manner set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 10640) (10621(c)).

No amendment or significant changes are anticipated. However, if necessary, they will be adopted and filed as required.

Requirement

#57. After the hearing, the plan shall be adopted as prepared or as modified after the hearing (10642).

The 2010 UWMP was adopted on June 14, 2011. See Appendix A-2 for the ML&WC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, which contain the Board's approval of this UWMP.

Requirement

#58. An urban water supplier shall implement its plan adopted pursuant to this chapter in accordance with the schedule set forth in its plan (10643).

The 2005 UWMP was implemented by actively promoting water conservation in the community through various rebates, and school programs. The passage of Ordinance No. 2333 by the City of Montebello, establishing the City's water conservation and water supply shortage program, has also aided in implementing the 2005 UWMP.

The 2010 UWMP will be implemented in a similar way. Water conservation will be rigorously promoted through the continuation of the existing programs.

Requirement

#59. An urban water supplier shall submit to the department, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies a copy of its plan no later than 30 days after adoption. Copies of amendments or changes to the plans shall be submitted to the department, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies within 30 days after adoption (10644(a)).

Following the submittal of this UWMP to DWR on July 14, 2011, within 30 days, ML&WC will forward copies to the California State Library, and the City of Montebello.

Requirement

#60. Not later than 30 days after filing a copy of its plan with the department, the urban water supplier and the department shall make the plan available for public review during normal business hours. (10645).

Adopted copies of the 2010 UWMP will be available for public review beginning August 14, 2011. A notice has been posted to inform the public regarding the availability of the 2010 UWMP.